on of the wind. ay appear absurd to some perbut when we consider the inof this science, and the exinary discoveries made and with respect to chemical awe confess we are not withopes of seeing, in our own such improvements in the art igating the air, as, being exd at this moment, might exstoridicule. It would be a del thing, if it could be attaintravel so easily at the rate of iles an hour, wherever one l to go; a j.st-loving compat our elbow adds, "To have leman order his balloon, at lock, at Hyde Park Corner, ing to visit a friend to dinner. n Prince's-street, Edinburgh!' when we reflect on the many tant natural phenomena, in ivestigation and solution of aerostation is calculated to o conspicuous an agent, it is o much to hope that it may be cuted with the zeal and enthuit merits. To the Messrs: rs, science is much indebted eir exertions; and it is a pity nlarged public encouragement ot more amply aided their inal labours.

Tew & Cheap SH STORE. e Corner of Market Space and Corn-Hill-street.

CHARD RIDGELY, ectfully informs his friends and ublic, that he has just returned m PHICA ELPHIA, with a

Vew Supply OF DRY GOODS,

he will dispose of thes it expressly understood, that tends confining himself to the business exclusive, without reof persons. y 1818.

0 Dollars Reward.

way from the subscriber living st River, Anne Arundel coun-Manday the 27th April, 1818, a Nevro Man called

calls himself Jim Mat ometimes calls himself Jim Mat s, is not very black, has full a good set of teeth, his lips rather; a finger on each of his hands s as if they hid had a gathering, e nails have grown crooked. Jim out five feet eight or nine inches strong made, and has a down when spoken to: he carried with strong made, and has a down when spoken to; he carried with a gray inixed frock coat, a yellowed waistcoat, a country cloth jackith sleeves made of white cotton varn, wove kersey, a line hat, and to ditto; a pair of shoest such worn a pair of boots which have been led, and a variety of cathes not lected. He has relations living Barruch Fowler, Esq. near Se, where he may be hapboured, or any have obtained a forged pair & when spoken to;

ay have obtained a forged part & Philadelphia, or in that direction I give the above reward if loo y gaol in this state, so that I be again, and all reasonable experif brought home, to

William Sherlock. Aving with William Richards West River, Maryland.

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o Robbins' Journal, informed that the work is received ready for delivery, at the Book re of Mr. Geo Shaw, and at the ce of the Maryland Gazette. eb, H.

OF MARYLAND, W

Intend to offer in Pleaning lowing sums, and amornice to the Pelio their wish to have an exhibition lio their wish to have an exhibitional Cattle; Sheep) Hogs! Horses, Imple ments of Husbandry, and Househol Manufactures, in the City of Americal its, on the second Wednesday of Just next, and they offer the following parameter, and they offer the following parameters.

FOR STOCK For the best Bull raised in Mary. land. the best Milch Cow, with

Calf by her side. the second best do. with do. the best steer, not more than it four years old.

the best pair of working cattle the best ram of the long wooled

breed, the two best Enes and Limbs of the long wooled breed, the two second best Ewes and Lambs of do. the two best Ewes and Lambe

of the Merino breed, the two best Ewes and Lambs of the Barbary do. the two best Pigs, not less than 4, and not more than 8 months old.

the best work Horse, not more than 6 years, the best Saddle Horse, not more than 8 years, - the best Colt, not more than

3 years old. No animal will be entitled to preal um unless raised and owned, at the time of exhibition, by the person offering the same.

For Household Manufactures. For the best knit thread Stockings for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair. - the second best knit thread stockings for men, of large size,

not less than 2 pair, the best knit thread Gloves for men, of large size, not less than

the second best knit Gloves of thread for men, of large size, not less than 2 pair,

FOR INVENTIONS. To the person who shall exhibit the best Plough for common purposes, of an improved construction, and of his own inven-

To the person who shall exhibit the best constructed plough, of his own invention, for ploughing in small grain of any kind To the person who shall exhibit any other agricultural implement of his own invention, which shall in the opinion of the judges deserve a reward. Any sum the judges may order.

FOR EXPERIMENTS. For the best information, the result of actual experience, for preventing damage to crops of wheat by

the Hessian fly, For the best information, the result of actual experience, for preventing damage to crops of Indian Corn by the Grub or Cut worm,

For the greatest weight of best Tobacco cured by fire, the produce of twenty-five plants. For the greatest weight of best

Tobacco cured without fire, the produce of twenty-five plants,

Persons who intend offering articles or matters for premiums, and should not be able to have them prepared is time for the exhibition in June next, are invited to bring them forward for exhibition at the meeting of the Sociew in December next.

The claim of every candidate for premiums, is to be accordinated with, and supported by certificates of repectable persons, of competent knows. ledge of the subject; and it is required, that the matters for which premies are offered, be delivered in without names, or any intination to whom they belong; that each particular thing is marked in what manner the claims thinks fit; such claimant sending. at a paper sealed up, having on the outside a corresponding mark, and the inside the claimant's name and the

All articles and matters to be offered for premiums, must be sent to be care of the Secretary, the day belat the day of the exhibition.

The Society reserve to themselve the power of giving, in every cut, ther the one or the other of the primium, as the articles or performing shall be adjudged to deserve; er fi withholding both if there be no ment yet the candidates may be assembled the Society will always be disposed with the society will be so the society will always be disposed with the society will be so the society will always be disposed with the society will be so the society will always be disposed with the society will be so the society will judge liberally of their several chira

The Society regret that their present funds will not enable them to it. for more liberal premiums.

All persons who are disposed to min any communication upon Agriculus subjects, are invited to address that to the Corresponding Committee the Agricultural Society of Maryles in Annapolia

Richard Harwood, of Thos,

Maroli 5, 1818.

MARYEAND GAZETTE AND POLITICAL INTELLIGENCER.

to enter into such recognizance, then

such judge or justice of the peace shall

commit said person or persons, and

such slave or slaves, to the gaol of the county; and the said judge or justice

of the peace shall make return of said

commitment to the county court, or

Baltimore city court if then in session.

and if not in session then to the next

term of said courts respectively; or if

such person, having entered into such

recognizance, shall refuse to appear a

greeably thereto, or if having appeared

it shall appear that such slave or slaves

is or are entitled to freedom, then the

court shall adjudge them free, and if

said court shall adjudge them to be

slaves for life, or for a term of years,

and it shall appear that said slave or

slaves shall have been purchased with

intent to remove them from the state

of Maryland, and no bill of sale for the

same shall have been taken for such

slave or slaves, or a false or fraudu-

lent bill of sale, then the said court

shall order such slave to be sold for

the time such slave may have to serve

for the benefit of the county, or for the

mayor and city council of Baltimore.

if the aforesaid proceedings should be

had in Baltimore city court; but if any

slave or slaves, after a term of years,

or upon any contingency, then the said

servant or slave shall become imme-

diately the right and property of the said person entitled to such reversion

or remainder, in the same manner as

if the event or time in which the re-

version or remainder was to accrue

had actually occurred; Provided, that the said person, so entitled to the re-

version or remainder, shall pay the

for the use of the county, or the may-

or and city council of Baltimore, for

the time he or she may have been

bound to serve the person who sold

said servant or slave; provided, that nothing herein contained shall be con

strued to extend to the case of any ci-

tizen removing from the state of Maryland with his servants and slaves,

provided such citizen shall have resi-

ded within the state one year next pre-

ceding such removal, or to any per-

son travelling with his or her servants

or slaves in or through the state, not

purchased with intent to export the

6. And be it enacted, That hereaf.

ter when any servant or slave shall be

committed to the gaol of any county in

this state, as a runaway, agreeably to

the laws now in force, and the notice re-

quired to be given by law by the she-riff shall have been given, and the time

for their detention expired, and no per-

son or persons shall have applied for

and claimed said suspected runaway, and proved his, her, or their title to

such suspected runaway, as is now re-

quired by law, it shall be the duty of

the sheriff forthwith to carry such slave

or slaves before some judge of the county court, or judge of the orphans

court, with his commitment, and such

judge is hereby required to examine

and inquire, by such means as he may deem most advisable, whether such

suspected runaway be a slave or not,

and if he shall have reasonable grounds

way is a slave, he may remand such

suspected runaway to prison, to he con-

to believe that such suspected

same within the meaning of this act.

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IN COUNCIL,

March 18, 1818. Ordered. That the Act passed at peember session eighteen hundred of serenteen, entitled, An act to preest the unlawful exportation of neest the unlattoes, and to alter and res and mulattoes, and to alter and mend the laws concerning runaways, oblished once in each week, for space of six months, in the Maryad Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal tette and Federal Republican at himore, the Frederick town Herald. e Torch Light at Hager's town, the estern Herald at Comberland, and Eiston Gazette.

NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT

erent the unlawful exportation of perroes and mulattoes, and to alter alament the laws concerning run-

Whereas, the laws heretofore enact or preventing the kidoapping of negroes and mulattoes, and of perting out of this state negroes mulatioes entitled to their freedom eraterm of years, have been found ration to restrain the commission rimes and misdemeanors; and ath seen found moreover, that serts and slaves have been seduced the service of their masters and re, and fraudulently removed out his state; and that the children of Tuerioes that malittoes wave been and from their masters, protec sand parents, and transported to tant places, and sold as slaves for to prevent therefore such heinous s, and to punish them when com-

800. 1. Be it enacted by the Genera sembly of Maryland, That from and the publication of this act. no son shall sell or dispose of any ser tor slave, who is or may be entit to freedom after a term of years after any particular time, or upor contingency, knowing the said ser er slave to be entitled to freedom cresaid, to any person who shall be at the time of such sale a bons e resident of this state, and who has been a resident therein for the are of at least one year next preced such sale, or to any person whom er who shall be procured, engaged employed, to purchase servants or aves for any other person not being sident as a foresaid, and if any per chiming possessing, or being en led to such servant or slave, shall or dispose of him or her to any n who is not a resident as afore id, knowing that such person i taresident as aforesaid, or to any non who shall be procured, engaged employed, to purchase servants or wes for any other person not beso resident, knowing the per aso buying or receiving such ser-at or slave to be so procured, enged or employed, or who shall sell dispose of such servant or slave for larger term of years, or for a longer un he or she is aysuch person making any such te or disposition contrary to the aning and intention of this act, shall liable to indictment in the county art of the county where such seller sellers shall reside, or sale be made. doa conviction shall be sentenced to dergo confinement in the penitentia-for a term not exceeding two years, cording to the discretion of the court; denth servant or slave who may re been sold contrary to the provisi of this act, to any person who is resident as aforesaid, or to any on who shall be procured, engaged employed, to purchase servants or res for any other person not a resi-at as aforesaid, shall be sold by the ter of the court for the time he or may have to serve, for the benefit the county where such conviction

and city council of Baltimore if the viction shall be had in Baltimore And be it enacted, That if any on who is not a bona fide resident this state, and who has not resided rein for the space of at least one heat preceding such purchase, purchase or receive on any conet any such servant or slave, who is may be entitled to freedom as a fore-l, knowing that such servant or re is entitled to freedom as aforesaid, any person whomsnever who ll be procured, engaged or employo purchase servants or slaves for other person not being resident as resaid, shell purchase or receive on contract any such servant or slave

ll be had, or for the use of the may-

led to freedom, as aforesaid, with an intention to transport such servant or slave out of the state, every such person making any such purchase or con-tract, contrary to the meaning of this act, shall be liable to be indicted in any county court in this state where he may be found, and on conviction shall up dergo confinement in the penitentlary for a term not exceeding two years, and such slave or slaves shall be sold by order of the court for the unexpired time of their servitude, for the use of the county in which such conviction shall be had, or for the use of the mayor and city council if such conviction shall be had in Baltimore city court; provided nevertheless that if any such person who shall have purchased or received such servant or slave, without knowing of his or her title to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or upon any contingency, shall immediately after knowing there. of, give information on oath, or affirmation, to one of the justices of the peace of the county where the seller shall reside, or in the county where such person may reside, or the sale may have been made, of such sale and purchase, the person so purchasing or receiving shall not be liable to prosecution or the punishment as aforesaid 3. And be it enacted, That no sale

of any servant or slave, who is or may be entitled to freedom after a term of years, or after any particular time, or upon any contingency, or in whom the seller is entitled for a te m of years or limited time, with the reversion in some other person or persons, shall be valid and effectual in law to transfer any right or title in or to such servant or slave, unless the same be in writing, under the hands and seals of both the seller, or his or her authorised agent. and the purchaser, in which the period and terms of servitude or slavery, and the interest of the seller, and also the residence of the purchaser, shall be stated, and the same be acknowledged by said purchaser and seller, or his or her authorised agent, before a justice of the peace in the county where such sale shall be made, and recorded among the records of the county court of said county, within twenty days after such acknowledgment; and if any such sale should be made, and a bill of sale so as aforesaid should not be so executed. acknowledged and recorded, or in case the true time or condition of the slavery or servitude of such servant or slave, and the residence of said purchaser, should not be therein stated, then and in such case every such servant or slave, entitled to freedom after term of years, or after any particular time, or on any contingency, shall be thereupon free, unless the court or jury who may decide upon the question in a trial, if a petition for freedom, under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by the omission of any one of the requisites aforesaid, and in case any other person shall be entitled to a reversion or remainder in said slave, then the said servant or slave shall become the right and property of the said person entitled immediately to such reversion or remainder, in the same manner as f the event or time in which the reversion or remainder was to accrue had actually occurred, unless the court or jury who may decide upon the accrual of such remainder or reversion under the foregoing provision, shall be of the opinion that no fraud was intended by the omission of any one of the requi-

4. And be it enacted. That whenever any person shall purchase any slave or slaves within this state, for the purpose of exporting or removing the same beyond the limits of this state, it shall be their duty to take from the seller a bill of sale for said slave or slaves, in which the age and distinguish ing marks, as nearly as may be, and the name of such slave or slaves, shall be inserted, and the same shall be acknowledged before some justice of the peace of the county where the sale shall be made, and lodged to be recorded in the office of the clerk of the said county, within twenty days, and the clork shall immediately on the receipt thereof, actually record the same, and deliver a copy thereof, on demand, to the purchaser, with a certificate endorsed thereupon, under the seal of the county, of the same being duly recorded, on receiving the legal fees for so recording and authenticating the same.

5. And be it enacted, That if any person who shall so have purchased any slave or slaves for exportation or removal from the state of Maryland, shall have the same in any county within this state, and information be lodged with any judge or justice of the peace, supported by oath or affirmation, that the deponent or affirmant has reasonable ground to believe that such person, who shall so have such slave or slaves in his possession, is about to export and remove them from the state, contrary to law, it shall be the duty of such judge or justice of the peace to proceed to the house or place where such slaves

ing that such servant or is entitied to enclose the such servant or intention to transfer such servant or such slave or slaves may be, and to de lieve that such suspected runaway is be, and the same are hereby declarmand of the person or persons in whose custody the said slave or slaves may be, an inspection and examination of said slave or slaves, and also of the bills he may think most advisable, but if of sale for them respectively, and if said judge shall not have reasonable upon such demand and examination no ground to believe such suspected runa-way to be a slave, he shall forthwith bill or bills of sale are produced for either or any such slave or slaves, or if order such suspected runaway to be rethe bills of sale produced shall not have leased, and if no person shall apply for such suspected runaway, after he may be so remanded, within the time for been executed, acknowledged and re-corded, agreeably to the provisions herein contained, that the descripwhich he may be remanded, and prove tion of any such slave or slaves shall his, her or their title as the law now be, in the judgment of such judge or requires, the said sheriff shall, at the justice of the peace false or fraudulent, then it shall be the duty of such judge expiration of such time, relieve and discharge such suspected runaway, and or justice of the peace to cause such in either case when such suspected runaway shall be discharged, the exslave or slaves, for whom no bill of sale is produced, or for whom a false penses of keeping such runaway in conor fraudulent bill of sale is produced. finement shall be levied on the county to go before some judge or justice of as other county expenses are now le the peace of the county aforesaid, and the person or persons who has or have 7. And be it enacted, That in all said slave or slaves in possession shall cases where jurisdiction, power and aualso appear, &enter into a recognizance thority, are given by this act to the sebefore the same judge or justice of the veral county courts in this state, for peace, with two sufficient securities in matters arising in said counties, the the sum of one thousand dollars, for same power and jurisdiction is hereby every such servant or slave in his, her, vested exclusively in Baltimore city or their possession, without bills of sale court, for all matters arising in Balti-more county or city, and not in Baltias is herein provided for, to appear at the next county court to answer to the more county court petition of said slave or slaves; and if 8. And be it enacted, That this law such judge or justice shall have reason shall not take effect until after the first to suspect that such slave or slaves day of July next, and the governor and have been stolen by such person or council be directed, and they are herepersons, or received by them knowing by directed, to publish this law once a them to be stolen, or that they had week for six months from the passage knowingly aided therein, in such cases thereof in the newspapers in which the the recognizance shall provide for their laws or orders of this state are generally published. answering such offence; and if such person or persons, so having such IN COUNCIL, slave or slaves, shall refuse or neglect

March 18, 1818. Ordered, That the following Laws, passed December session. 1817, to wit: An act relating to election districts in the city of Baltimore; An act to alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases: An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council, be published once in each week, for the space of three months, in the Maryland Gazette at Annapolis, the Federal Gazette and Federal Republican at Baltimore, the Frederick-town Herald, the forch Light at Hager's-town, the Western Herald at Cumberland, and the Easton Gazette.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY, Clerk of the Council.

AN ACT Relating to Election Districts in the city of Baltimore.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That the number and limits of election districts in the city of Baltimore

wards therein. 2. And be it enacted, That if this act shall be confirmed by the general assembly, after the next election of delegates, in the first session after such new election, as the contitution and form directs, that in such case this act shall be taken and considered, and shall constitute and be valid, as part of the said constitution and form of government, to all intents and purposes, any thing in the said constitution and form of government contained, to the contrary notwithstanding.

AN ACT

To alter such parts of the declaration of rights, the constitution; and form of government, as relate to the administration of oaths in certain cases.

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the General Assembly of Maryland, That all persons professing the christian religion, who hold it unlawful to take an oath on any occasion, shall be allowed to make their solemn affirmation, in the manner that Quakers have heretofore been allowed to affirm, which affirmation shall be of the same avail as an oath to al! intents and purposes whatever.

2. And be it enacted, That before any such person shall be admitted as a witness or juror in any court of justice in this state. the court shall be satisfied, by competent testimony, that such person is conscientiously scrupulous of taking an

3. And be it enacted. That the several clauses and sections of the filled to freedom as aforesaid, know- may be, and such judge or justice is fined for such further or additional declaration of rights, constitution,

to the provisions of this act, shalf be, and the same are hereby declared to be, repealed and annulled, on the confirmation hereof.

An act to alter such parts of the constitution and form of government as relate to appointments to offices of profit and trust by the governor and council. .

Sec. 1. Be it enacted by the general assembly of Maryland, That: in all appointments, to be hereafter made by the executive, it shall be the duty of the governor and he is hereby required to nominate, and by and with the advice and consent of the council appoint, all such officers as are directed to be appointed by the executive, either by the constitution or laws of this state.

2. And be it enacted, That if this act be confirmed by the general assembly after the next election of delegates in the first session after such new election, according to the constitution and form of government, that in such case this alteration and amendment of the constitution and form of government, shall constitute and be valid as a part thereof, and every thing therein contained repugnant to, or inconsistent with this alteration and amendment, shall be repealed and a-bolished.

Land for Sale.

Will be sold at private sale, the Farm where the subscriber formerly resided, being part of the tracts of Land called "The Connexion and Wood-ward's Inclosure," but generally known by the name of the "Black Horse." This farm contains about three hundred acres of land, and is about one mile distant from the river Severn, more than half in wood, well watered and stocked with an abundance and a great variety of fruit trees, with every necessary building thereon -Terms made known, and the property shewn to any person inclined to purchase, by applying to the subscriber.

March 5. Lancelot Warfield. A PATUXENT FARM FOR SALE.

The subscriber will sell at Public Auction, on the 21th day of June next, on the premises, (if not sold before at private sale,) that well known tract of Land, called

"HOLLAND'S CLIFTS,"

Containing upwards of 500 Acres of Valuable Land, well adapted to the growth of tobacco, wheat and corn, with an abundance of very valuable timber, and famous as one of the best rock fisheries in the state, by its convenience to the Washington market. A further shall always be the same as the description is not thought necessary, as any person wishing to purchase may view the Land, by applying to Mr. J. Cattington living on it, and the terms may be known by application to the subscriber, in the city of Baltimore.

Richard Middleton.

April 30.

by His Excellency Charles Ridgely, of Hampton, Esquire, Governor of the State of Maryland,

A RROCLAMATION.

Whereas, it appears by the deposition of Isale M. Adams, of Dorenester county, that his barn was consumed by county, that his barn was consumed by fire on the light of the sixth of January last, and that he has strong reason to believe that it was set on fire by some evil disposed person: I have tho't proper to issue this my proclamation, and do by and with the advice and consent of the countil offer a reward of TWO HUNDRED DOLLARS, to any person who shall discover & make known the author in perpetrator of the said offence, provided he be convicted thereof. thereof.

Given under my hand and the seal of the state of Maryland, this four-teenth day of April, in the year of our Lord one thousand eight hundred and eighteen.

C. RIDGELY of Hampt.

By His Excellency's countand,

NINIAN P. VKNEY,

Clerk of the Council.

Ordered, That the foregoing procla-mation be published in the Jaryland Gazette, Federal Gazette and Federal. Republican; the Frederick to in Her-ald, the Torch Light, the Allectory Fe-deralist, and the Easton Monito, once a week for six weeks.

By order, NINIAN PINKNEY. Clerk of the Dounnil.